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EXEMPTION FORM

for Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance
Article IX Chapter 12 Section 12-71

Date:

Business Name:

Address:

Person requesting exemption:

State the Nature of your Hardship:

Current Inventory:

Plan for inventory reduction:

Exemption.

The commissioner may exempt a retail establishment from the requirements of this section for a period of up to six (6) months, upon a finding by the commissioner that the requirements of this section would cause undue hardship to a retail establishment. An "undue hardship" shall only be found in circumstances where a retail establishment requires additional time in order to draw down an existing inventory of single-use plastic check out bags or paper bags which do not meet the definition of recyclable paper bag. Any retail establishment receiving an exemption shall file with the commissioner monthly reports on inventory reduction and remaining stocks.